

**CITY OF MONROE  
RESOLUTION**

**Resolution Appointing Emergency Preparedness Coordinator**

WHEREAS, Chapter 52 – Emergency Preparedness – of the Code of the City of Monroe authorizes the Mayor of the City to declare a State of Emergency in the event of occurrence or imminent threat of epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 through our world, our country, and our state continues; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has declared a State of Emergency relating to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Michigan has declared a State of Emergency relating to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the first case of COVID-19 in Monroe County was announced by the State of Michigan on March 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is highly contagious and easily spread; and

WHEREAS, it appears likely that COVID-19 is capable of being spread by individuals without any observable symptoms; and

WHEREAS, there is presently no cure for COVID-19 at this time and treatment and/or cures are expected to take time to develop; and

WHEREAS, the mortality rate of individuals infected with COVID-19 is significantly higher than that of the seasonal flu; and

WHEREAS, social distancing and personal measures such as handwashing and disinfecting are the known means to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe, Michigan must continue to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and businesses through its essential functions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Monroe, Michigan (the “Mayor”) declared that a State of Emergency relating to COVID-19 exists within the City of Monroe, Michigan effective March 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Section 52-4 of the Code of the City of Monroe, Michigan authorizes the Mayor, with the approval of the Council, to appoint an Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, who shall be a person with the personal attributes, experiences, and training needed to coordinate the activities of the agencies, departments and individuals

44 within the City to protect the public health, safety and welfare during emergency  
45 situations and disasters; and

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47 WHEREAS, the Mayor appointed Vincent Pastue to serve as the Emergency  
48 Preparedness Coordinator during the emergency situation relating to the COVID-19  
49 epidemic subject to the approval of the City Council;

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51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Vincent Pastue is approved as the  
52 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the City of Monroe, Michigan during the  
53 emergency situation relating to the COVID-19 epidemic; and

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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vincent Pastue shall serve as the  
56 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator until the conclusion of the emergency or further  
57 action of the City Council; and

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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Vincent Pastue, in his capacity as  
60 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator may take the reasonable and necessary actions  
61 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, including, but not limited to such  
62 actions as described in Chapter 52 – Emergency Preparedness – of the Code of the  
63 City of Monroe.

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65 Motion:

66 Seconded by:

67 Ayes:            Nays:            Absent:

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69 I, Michelle J. LaVoy, City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Monroe, State of Michigan, do  
70 hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution adopted by  
71 the City Council of said City, at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
72 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Michelle J. LaVoy  
City Clerk-Treasurer